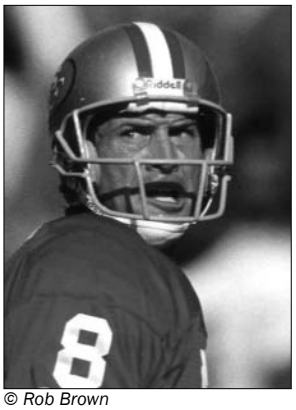
Steve Young
Class of 2005

Quarterback - 6-2, 205 - Brigham Young

1985-1986 Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1987-1999 San Francisco 49ers
(15 playing seasons)

Quarterback Steve Young entered the National Football League through the 1984 supplemental draft. After spending two seasons in the ill-fated United States Football League, the consensus All-America from Brigham Young was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in first round of the special draft.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In 1987, Young was traded to the San Francisco 49ers where he served as the backup to Hall of Famer Joe Montana. After seeing limited action in his first four seasons with the 49ers, Young stepped into the starting role in 1991 after Montana suffered an injury. Young wasted little time in taking command of the 49ers offense. Despite a knee injury that forced him out of five games that season, Young passed for 2,517 yards and 17 touchdowns to post a league high 101.8 passer rating - the first of four straight passing titles. Young added two more passing titles in 1996 and 1997 to tie him with the legendary Sammy Baugh as the only quarterbacks in history to win six NFL passing crowns.

His finest season came in 1994 when he posted a then-record 112.8 passer rating by completing 324 of 461 passes for 3,969 yards and 35 touchdowns. Young also added seven rushing touchdowns as he guided the 49ers to a NFC West title with a 13-3 record. The team then coasted through the post-season. In the NFC championship game that year, Young threw two touchdowns and rushed for one as the 49ers downed the Dallas Cowboys 38-28. He topped off the year with an incredible performance in San Francisco's 49-26 win over the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Young passed for 325 yards and threw a Super Bowl record six touchdowns. He also was the game's leading rusher with 49 yards on five carries. For his efforts, he was named the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player.

During his NFL career, the left-hander threw for 3,000 or more yards six times and had 20 or more touchdown passes in a season five times, and posted a passer rating of 100 or higher six times. Aside from his passing ability, Young was a constant threat as a runner. He ran for 4,239 yards and scored 43 rushing touchdowns.

Young, one of the most accurate passers in league history, was named All-Pro in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1998 and earned All-NFC honors three times. The two-time league MVP also was selected to the Pro Bowl seven times.

Career Statistics

			Passing						Rushing				
		G	Att	Comp	Yards	TDs	Int	Rating	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	F
1985	Tampa Bay	5	138	72	935	3	8	56.9	40	233	5.8	1	4
1986	Tampa Bay	14	363	195	2282	8	13	65.5	74	425	5.7	5	11
1987	San Francisco	8	69	37	570	10	0	120.8	26	190	7.3	1	0
1988	San Francisco	11	101	54	680	3	3	72.2	27	184	6.8	1	5
1989	San Francisco	10	92	64	1001	8	3	120.8	38	126	3.3	2	2
1990	San Francisco	6	62	38	427	2	0	92.6	15	159	10.6	0	1
1991	San Francisco	11	279	180	2517	17	8	101.8	66	415	6.3	4	3
1992	San Francisco	16	402	268	3465	25	7	107.0	76	537	7.1	4	9
1993	San Francisco	16	462	314	4023	29	16	101.5	69	407	5.9	2	8
1994	San Francisco	16	461	324	3969	35	10	112.8	58	293	5.1	7	4
1995	San Francisco	11	447	299	3200	20	11	92.3	50	250	5.0	3	3
1996	San Francisco	12	316	214	2410	14	6	97.2	52	310	6.0	4	3
1997	San Francisco	15	356	241	3029	19	6	104.7	50	199	4.0	3	4
1998	San Francisco	15	517	322	4170	36	12	101.1	70	454	6.5	6	9
1999	San Francisco	3	84	45	446	3	4	60.9	11	57	5.2	0	2
Career Total		169	4149	2667	33,124	232	107	96.8	722	4239	5.9	43	68

Additional Career Statistics: *Two-point conversions: 1; Receiving: 2-2. USFL Statistics: 1984-1985 Los Angeles Express - Passing: 560-316-4102, 16 TDs, 22 INT; Rushing: 135-883, 9 TDs; Two-point conversions: 3*

Biographical Background

Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame:
February 5, 2005
Enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame:
August 7, 2005
Other Members of the Class of 2005:
Benny Friedman, Dan Marino, Fritz Pollard

Full Name: Jon Steven Young
Birthdate: October 11, 1961
Birthplace: Salt Lake City, Utah
High School: Greenwich (CT)

Pro Career: 15 seasons, 169 games
Drafted: 1st round (1st player overall) in 1984 supplemental draft by Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Uniform Number: 8

All-League Teams

All-Pro: 1992 (AP, PFWA, SN, NEA); 1993 (AP, PFWA); 1994 (AP, PFWA, SN); 1998 (SN)

All-Pro Second Team: 1995 (AP); 1997 (AP); 1998 (AP)

All-NFC: 1992 (UPI, PW); 1993 (UPI, PW); 1994 (UPI, PW)

All-NFC Second Team: 1996 (UPI)

Pro Bowls

(7) - 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997*, 1998, 1999

** Did not play*

In the NFL Record Book

(at time of his retirement following 1999 season)

[1st] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Passing - **4** (1991-1994)
[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Career - **96.8**
[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **112.8** (1994)
[1st] Highest Completion Percentage, Career - **64.28**
[1st] Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards Passing - **6** (1998)
[Tied for 1st] Most Seasons Leading League, Passing Touchdowns - **4** (1992, 1993, 1994, 1998)
[Tied for 1st] Most Seasons Leading League, Passing - **6** (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997)
[2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Completion Percentage - **4** (1994-1997)
[2nd] Most Seasons Leading League, Average Gain Passing - **5** (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997)
[2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Average Gain Passing - **4** (1991-1994)
[Tied for 2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Passing Touchdowns - **3** (1992-1994)
[Tied for 2nd] Most Consecutive Seasons Leading League, Passing - **2** (1996-1997)
[Tied for 2nd] Most Consecutive Passes Completed - **20** (vs. Washington, Nov. 24, 1996)
[3rd] Highest Completion Percentage, Season - **70.28** (1994)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Seasons Leading League, Completion Percentage - **5** (1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Games 300 or More Yards Passing, Season - **7** (1998)
[Tied for 3rd] Longest Pass Completion - **97 yards** (to John Taylor, vs. Atlanta, Nov. 3, 1991)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes Season - **4** (1994)

SUPER BOWL RECORDS

[1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **6** (SB XXIX, vs. San Diego)
[Tied for 2nd] Most Pass Attempts Without Interception, Game - **36** (SB XXIX, vs. San Diego)

POST-SEASON RECORDS

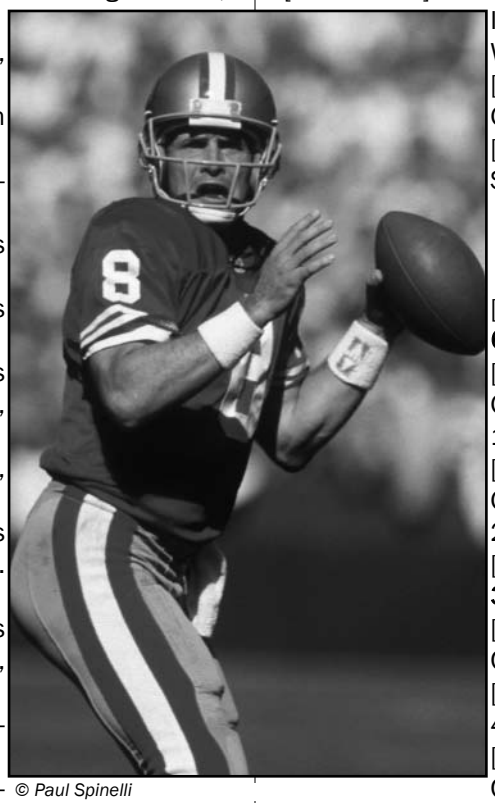
[1st] Most Pass Attempts, Game - **65** (vs. Green Bay, 1995)
[Tied for 1st] Most Touchdown Passes, Game - **6** (SB XXIX, vs. San Diego)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Pass Completions, Game - **32** (vs. Green Bay, 1995)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards Passing - **2** (1994-1995)

Team Records

49ers' records held by Young at the time of his retirement following the 1999 season

[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Career - **101.4**
[1st] Longest Pass Completion - **97** (to John Taylor, at Atlanta, Nov. 3, 1991)
[1st] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **112.8** (1994)
[1st] Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Career - **65.8**
[1st] Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Season - **70.3** (1994)

[1st] Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Game - **90.0** (vs. Detroit, Oct. 20, 1991)
[1st] Most Yards Passing, Season - **4,170** (1998)
[1st] Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Season - **7** (1998)
[1st] Most Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games, Season - **6** (1998)
[1st] Most Touchdowns Passing, Season - **36** (1998)
[1st] Most Consecutive Games With Touchdown Pass - **18** (1994-1995)
[1st] Fewest Interceptions, Season - 6 (1996, 1997)
[1st] Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception - **183** (1993)
[1st] Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt, Career - **8.1**
[1st] Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt, Game - **15.39** (vs. Detroit, Dec. 19, 1993)
[1st] Highest Average Rushing Gain, Career - **5.9**
[2nd] Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception, Game - **51** (vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 18, 1998)
[2nd] Most Consecutive Pass Completions - **19** (at Washington, Nov. 24, 1996)
[2nd] Most Yards Passing, Season - **4,023** (1993)
[2nd] Most Yards Passing, Game - **462** (at L.A. Rams, Nov. 28, 1993)
[2nd] Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Career - **28**
[2nd] Most Touchdowns Passing, Career - **221**
[2nd] Most Touchdowns Passing, Game - **35** (1994)
[2nd] Most Consecutive Games With Touchdown Pass - **15** (1998)
[2nd] Fewest Interceptions, Season - **7** (1992)
[2nd] Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt, Game - **14.44** (vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 28, 1993)
[Tied for 2nd] Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Season - **5** (1994)
[3rd] Highest Passer Rating, Season - **107.0** (1992)
[3rd] Most Passing Attempts, Career - **3,648**
[3rd] Most Passing Attempts, Season - **517** (1998)
[3rd] Most Passing Completions, Career - **2,400**
[3rd] Most Passing Completions, Season - **324** (1994)
[3rd] Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Season - **68.0** (1993)
[3rd] Most Yards Passing, Career - **29,907**
[3rd] Most Yards Passing, Season - **3,969** (1994)
[3rd] Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception - **124** (1994)
[3rd] Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception, Game - **44** (vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 20, 1994)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[3rd] Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt, Season - **9.02** (1991)
[3rd] Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt, Game - **14.25** (vs. Atlanta, Oct. 16, 1992)
[Tied for 3rd] Most Passing Completions, Game - **33** (vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 18, 1998; at Washington, Nov. 24, 1996)
[Tied for 3rd] Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Season - **4** (1995)
[Tied for 3rd] Fewest Interceptions, Season - **8** (1991)

POST-SEASON RECORDS

[1st] Most Passing Attempts, Game - **65** (vs. Green Bay, Jan. 6, 1996)
[1st] Most Passing Completions, Game - **32** (vs. Green Bay, Jan. 6, 1996)
[1st] Most Passing Touchdowns, Game - **6** (SB XXIX, vs. San Diego, Jan. 29, 1995)
[2nd] Most Passing Yards, Career - **3,326**
[2nd] Most Passing Completions, Career - **292**
[2nd] Most Passing Attempts, Career - 471
[2nd] Most Touchdowns Passing, Career - **20**
[2nd] Most Yards Rushing, Career - **585**

League/Team Statistical Titles

NFL STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Passing Titles: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997
Passing Touchdown Leader: 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998

NFC STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Passing Titles: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997
Passing Touchdown Leader: 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998

TEAM STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Passing Titles: 1986[TB], 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Passing Touchdown Leader: 1986[TB], 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

[TB] Tampa Bay Buccaneers. All other statistical championships won with the San Francisco 49ers.

Awards and Honors

1992 - MVP/Player of the Year (PFWA, AP, SN, MX)
1992 - Offensive MVP/Player of the Year (AP, PW)
1992 - NFC Offensive MVP/Player of the Year (UPI)
1994 - Offensive MVP/Player of the Year (PW, UP)
1994 - MVP/Player of the Year (PFWA, AP, SN, MX)
1994 - NFC Offensive MVP/Player of the Year (UPI)
Super Bowl XXIX MVP

Year-by-Year Team Records

(Division Finish in Parentheses)

1985	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2-14-0	(5th)
1986	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2-14-0	(5th)
1987	San Francisco 49ers	13-2-0	(1st)
1988	San Francisco 49ers	10-6-0	(1st)
1989	San Francisco 49ers	14-2-0	(1st)
1990	San Francisco 49ers	14-2-0	(1st)
1991	San Francisco 49ers	10-6-0	(3rd)
1992	San Francisco 49ers	14-2-0	(1st)
1993	San Francisco 49ers	10-6-0	(1st)
1994	San Francisco 49ers	13-3-0	(1st)
1995	San Francisco 49ers	11-5-0	(1st)
1996	San Francisco 49ers	12-4-0	(2nd)
1997	San Francisco 49ers	13-3-0	(1st)
1998	San Francisco 49ers	12-4-0	(2nd)
1999	San Francisco 49ers	4-12-0	(4th)

Championship Games

1988 NFC - San Francisco 49ers 28, Chicago Bears 3
Young did not start but played. He did not attempt a pass.

1989 NFC - San Francisco 49ers 30, Los Angeles Rams 3
Young did not start but played. He completed one pass for six yards. He had one rush for minus one yard.

1990 NFC - New York Giants 15, San Francisco 49ers 13
Young did not start but played. He completed one pass for 25 yards.

1992 NFC - Dallas Cowboys 30, San Francisco 49ers 20
Young started at quarterback. He completed 25 of 35 passes for 313 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He also had eight rushes for 33 yards and one touchdown.

1993 NFC - Dallas Cowboys 38, San Francisco 49ers 21
Young started at quarterback. He completed 27 of 45 passes for 287 yards, one touchdown and one interception. He also led the 49ers in rushing with seven carries for 38 yards and one touchdown.

1994 NFC - San Francisco 49ers 38, Dallas Cowboys 28
Young started at quarterback. He completed 13 of 29 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns. He also had 10 rushes for 47 yards and one touchdown.

1997 NFC - Green Bay Packers 23, San Francisco 49ers 10
Young started at quarterback. He completed 23 of 38 passes for 250 yards, no touchdowns, and one interception. He rushed twice for 1 yard.

SUPER BOWLS

Super Bowl XXIII -
San Francisco 49ers 20, Cincinnati Bengals 16
Young did not play.

Super Bowl XXIV -
San Francisco 49ers 55, Denver Broncos 10
Young did not start but played. He completed two of three passes for 20 yards and ran four times for six yards.

Super Bowl XXIX -
San Francisco 49ers 49, San Diego Chargers 26
Young started the game at quarterback. He completed 24 of 36 passes for 325 yards and six touchdowns. He also led all rushers with 49 yards on five carries. He was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Steve Young is the first left-handed quarterback to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

MEDIA GUIDE EXCERPTS

Updated career biography
Source: San Francisco 49ers

CAREER: Combining toughness, athleticism, character, and leadership Steve Young established himself as one of greatest quarterbacks in NFL history...In fact, with career quarterback rating of 97.6, he stands as most accurate passer in the history of NFL...Is only player in league history to have quarterback rating of more than 100 six times...Matched Sammy Baugh's NFL RECORD with sixth NFL PASSING TITLE with rating of 104.7 in 1997...He is NFL'S ALL-TIME LEADER in touchdown-interception ratio (2.16), topping Joe Montana(1.96)...One of few NFL quarterbacks who was able to dominate games with his arm and his legs...After taking over as San Francisco's starting signal caller in 1991, threw 178 touchdown passes and rushed for 33scores...Owns career record of 94-49 (.657) as starting quarterback...Was 91-33 (.734) record as starter for 49ers, topping Joe Montana (.719, 100-39) for highest winning percentage in team history...Named to seven consecutive PRO BOWLS (1992-98), second longest streak in TEAM HISTORY behind Jerry Rice (11)...Earned NFL MVP honors in both 1992 and '94, in addition to being named SUPER BOWL XXIX MVP...Holds TEAM CAREER RECORDS with 66.1 completion percentage, longest pass play (97t), average gain per pass attempt (8.22)and 102.4 QB rating and 5.9rushing average...Also ranks third with 2,400 completions,3,648 attempts, 221touch-downs and 29,970yards...Has recorded 28 300-yard passing games...Holds NFL RECORD for most consecutive 300 yards games with six in 1998, breaking Joe Montana's record of five in1982...Ranks 19th in NFL history with 33,124 career passing yards and 16th with 2,667career completions...Second on NFL's all-time quarterback rushing list with 4,182 yards, trailing only Randall Cunningham (4,741)...His 43 rushing touchdowns are most by quarterback in PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY, breaking Jack Kemp's previous mark (40)...Ranked seventh on 49ers career rushing list with3,581 yards...Played one season (1984) for L.A. Express of USFL and two seasons (1985-86) with Tampa Bay Buccaneers prior to being traded to San Francisco in 1987.

1999: Started and played in three games before suffering season-ending concussion at Arizona (9-27)...Completed 45-of-84 passes (53.6%) for 446 yards and three touchdowns...Rushed 11 times for 57 yards...Missed last 13 games with concussion suffered at Arizona (9-27)...Completed nine-of-26 passes for 96 yards at Jacksonville (9-12)...Also rushed five times for 25 yards at Jaguar...Completed 23-of-35 passes for258 yards and two touchdowns vs. New Orleans (9-19)...Also rushed three times for 13 yards vs. Saints...Recorded 13th comeback win of career with four-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Owens in fourth quarter after sustaining helmet-to-helmet blow, vs. Saints...Completed 13-of-23 passes and one touchdown before leaving game with concussion in second quarter at Arizona (9-27)...Also carried twice for 19 yards at Cardinals...Inactive weeks 4-16.

1999 San Francisco 49ers' Media Guide biography
(before Young's last season)

ACQUIRED: Traded by Tampa Bay to 49ers for second-round (LB Winston Moss) and fourth-round (WR Bruce Hill) picks in 1987 NFL Draft and cash (4-24-87)...Began NFL career as initial selection of NFL Supplemental Draft in 1984 by Bucs.

1998: Played and started 15 regular season and two post-season games...Completed 322 of 517 passes for 4,170 yards, 36 touchdowns and quarterback rating of 101.1...Marked LEAGUE RECORD sixth time he registered QB rating over 100...Registered quarterback rating of over 100 in game eight times...Finished second on team with 454 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 70 carries...Earned seventh consecutive PRO BOWL invitation, fourth as starter for NFC...Named second team ALL-PRO by Associated Press...Shattered SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS for most passing yards and touchdown passes...Threw for 300 yards seven times, including NFL RECORD six consecutive games...Broke Joe Montana's TEAM and NFL RECORD of five consecutive 300-yard games in 1982...Combined with Jerry Rice to set NFL RECORD for most touchdowns by QB-WR combination at 84, shattering previous mark of 79 set by Dan Marino and Mark Clayton...Increased career rushing touchdowns total to 43, breaking Jack Kemp's PRO FOOTBALL RECORD for most rushing touchdowns by quarterback (40)...Threw touchdown pass in all 15 games played, second longest streak in team history behind his own 18...Started season with NFL RECORD six consecutive 300-yard passing games...Opened by completing 26-of-46 passes for 363 yards and three touchdowns against N.Y. Jets (9-6)...Earned NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK honors after going 21-of-32 for 303 yards, three touchdowns and season-high 127.5 quarterback rating at Washington (9-14)...Also carried twice for 23 yards and one touchdown against Redskins...Completed 28 of 39 passes for season-high 387 yards and three touchdowns vs. Atlanta (9-27)...Secured NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH honors for sixth time in career after throwing for 1,053 yards and nine touchdowns during 3-0 start in September...Was 23-of-38 for 329 yards and three touchdowns at Buffalo (10-4)...Completed 21-of-40 passes for

309 yards and three touchdowns at New Orleans (10-11)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK and MILLER LITE NFL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK after throwing for two scores and running for two more in come-from-behind win against Indianapolis (10-18)...Completed 33 of CAREER-HIGH 51 passes for 331 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for 60 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries, including impressive, tackle-breaking 23-yard touchdown run in fourth quarter against Colts...Was 13-of-24 for 227 yards and three touchdowns at St. Louis (10-25)...Delivered 12-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice on first play from scrimmage against Rams to break NFL RECORD for most touchdowns by QB-WR duo at 80...Scored 41st career rushing touchdown on one-yard run at Green Bay (11-1), shattering Jack Kemp's record for most career rushing touchdowns by quarterback...Was inactive as third quarterback due to abdominal strain against Carolina (11-8)...Notched seventh 300-yard passing game of season by completing 21-of-40 passes for 342 yards and two touchdowns at Atlanta (11-15)...Matched regular season CAREER-HIGH with four touchdown passes and became second quarterback in NFL history (Randall Cunningham) to reach 4,000-yard rushing mark with five-carry, 35-yard effort at New Orleans (11-22)...Notched season-high 66 yards rushing on 10 carries, while throwing for season-low 82 yards in 35-13 win over Detroit (12-14)...Delivered one of most memorable touchdown passes in team history, 25-yard strike to Terrell Owens with three seconds remaining to pull-out NFC Wild Card Game win over Green Bay (1-3)...Was 18-of-32 for 182 yards and three touchdowns against Packers ...Completed 23-of-37 passes for 289 yards and one touchdown and carried six times for 19 yards and one touchdown in NFC Divisional Playoff Game at Atlanta (1-9).

1997: Played and started 15 regular season games and two playoff outings...Completed 241 of 356 passes for 3,029 yards, 19 touchdowns and quarterback rating of 104.7...Third highest quarterback rating and fifth time over century mark...Tied NFL RECORD with sixth LEAGUE PASSER RATING TITLE...Reached 3,000-yard mark for fifth time in career...Produced quarterback rating of 100-or-better eight times, including 140-or-above three times...Carried 50 times for 199 yards and three touchdowns...Started at quarterback and suffered concussion on fifth play of game at Tampa Bay (8-31)...Completed four-of-eight passes for 33 yards against Buccaneers ...Was inactive (concussion) at St. Louis (9-7)...Returned to lineup and produced one of most accurate passing games in team history against New Orleans (9-14)...Completed 18 of 21 passes for 220 yards, three touchdowns and had quarterback rating of 149.9...85.7 completion percentage was second highest in team history and 149.9 quarterback rating was highest since registering 150.9 mark against Tampa Bay (11-14-93)...Recorded 21st career 300-yard passing game by completing 17-of-24 passes for season-high 336 yards, two touchdowns and 140.8 quarterback rating vs. Atlanta (9-21)...Finished month of September with quarterback rating of 135.3, completing 51-of-69 passes for 708 yards, six touchdowns and no interceptions ...Connected on 19-of-30 passes for 223 yards and season-high three touchdowns against St. Louis (10-12)...Led 49ers to division-clinching win by completing 17-of-22 passes for 221 yards, one touchdown and quarterback rating of 123.2 vs. Carolina (11-16)...Also rushed six times for 22 yards and one touchdown against Panthers...Completed 20-of-30 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns against San Diego (11-23)...Moved ahead of Fran Tarkenton into second place on all-time rushing yards list for quarterbacks by totaling eight yards on four carries against Chargers...Completed 20-of-25 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns for quarterback rating of 140.0, and added season-high 10 carries for 31 yards and one touchdown against Minnesota (12-7)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK after all-around performance against Vikings...Completed 22-of-34 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown to Jerry Rice against Denver (12-15)...It was 75th touchdown pass to Rice...Connected on 21-of-30 passes for 224 yards, one touchdown and quarterback rating of 102.6, while rushing four times for 37 yards in NFC Divisional Playoff Game against Minnesota (1-3)...Completed 23-of-38 passes for 250 yards in NFC Championship Game against Green Bay (1-11).

1996: Played and started 12 regular season games and two playoff contests...Completed 214-of-316 passes for 2,410 yards and 14 touchdowns...Missed three games with groin injury and one due to concussion...Started playoff games against Philadelphia (12-29) and Green Bay (1-4)...Claimed fifth NFL PASSER RATING TITLE in six years with quarterback rating of 97.2...Voted to fifth consecutive PRO BOWL...Clinched passing title by completing 11-of-14 passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns against Detroit (12-23)...Completed 15-of-18 passes for 138 yards and rushed four times for 14 yards before being replaced in third quarter by Elvis Grbac due to strained groin vs. St. Louis (9-8)...Completed 19-of-30 passes for 274 yards, two touchdowns (39 & 45) and carried 10 times for 45 yards, including game-winning 15-yard touchdown, against Cincinnati (10-20)...Left game against Bengals in second quarter due to groin injury, but returned in second half to replace injured Elvis Grbac (back)...Did not play against Atlanta (9-29), St. Louis (10-6), and Green Bay (10-14) due to groin injury...Suffered concussion on third play of game at Houston (10-27) and did not return...Was seven of 13 for 83 yards and one touchdown, and carried ball twice for four yards vs. Dallas (11-10) before leaving game in second quarter with concussion...Inactive vs. Baltimore (11-17) due to concussion...Completed 23-of-30 passes for 254 yards, one touchdown and quarterback rating of

114.6 at Atlanta (12-2)...Also carried six times for 43 yards and two touchdowns (26 & 5) at Falcons...Completed 27-of-41 passes for season-high 393 yards, three touchdowns (1, 46, & 5), and gained 63 yards on five carries vs. Carolina (12-8)...Completed 24-of-36 passes for 253 yards three touchdowns (4, 4, & 20), and quarterback rating of 114.6 at Pittsburgh (12-15)...Rushed six times for 22 yards against Steelers...Completed 14-of-21 passes for 161 yards, one touchdown and quarterback rating of 105.6, and carried 11 times for game-high 65 yards and one touchdown in NFC Wild Card win over Eagles (12-29)...Suffered cracked ribs on nine-yard touchdown run in second quarter against Eagles, but stayed in game...Started but lasted only nine plays with cracked ribs in NFC Divisional Playoff Game at Green Bay (1-4).

1995: Played in 11 games, completing 299-of-447 passing attempts for 3,200 yards and 20 touchdowns ...Missed five games with left shoulder injury...Earned fourth consecutive PRO BOWL selection...Ranked fifth in NFL (4th in NFC) with 92.3 passer rating...Was second on team with 250 rushing yards on 50 carries, scoring three touchdowns...Had five 300-yard passing games...Began season at New Orleans (9-3) by completing 21-of-27 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns...Was forced to leave game for two series at end of second quarter after suffering sprained neck; however, returned to action in second half...Was 27-of-40 for 331 yards and three touchdowns vs. Atlanta (9-10)...Threw three touchdown passes for second consecutive week vs. New England (9-17), connecting on 29-of-42 attempts for 284 yards...Completed 27-of-44 attempts at Detroit (9-25) with pair of scoring passes, shattering Joe Montana's TEAM RECORD with touchdown passes in 15 consecutive games...Extended string to 18 over next three games before having it snapped against Buffalo (12-3)...Suffered left shoulder injury while being sacked six times at Indianapolis (10-15)...Inactive due to left shoulder injury during next four games, at St. Louis (10-22), vs. New Orleans (10-29), vs. Carolina (11-5), and at Dallas (11-12)...Underwent arthroscopic surgery on shoulder (11-13) and was active but did not play at Miami (11-20)...Returned to line-up with big performance vs. St. Louis (11-26), completing 21-of-32 passes for 226 yards and three touchdowns...Passed for 336 yards on 31-of-45 with touchdown at Carolina (12-10)...Completed 30 of CAREER-HIGH 49 passes for 425 yards and three touchdowns (8, 46, and 31 yards) and added eight-yard rushing touchdown vs. Minnesota (12-18)...Completed 31-of-44 passes for 316 yards and touchdown at Atlanta (12-24), joining Joe Montana and Elvis Grbac as only 49ers' quarterbacks to throw for at least 300 yards in three consecutive games...Set NFL POSTSEASON GAME RECORD by attempting 65 passes in NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Green Bay (1-6), breaking previous record of 64 by Cleveland's Bernie Kosar in AFC Divisional Playoff during 1986 season. Completed 32 of those attempts for 328 yards and led Niners' in rushing with 77 yards on nine carries and one touchdown.

1994: Named NFL PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR and starter in PRO BOWL...Set NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECORD with 112.8 QB rating...Established new 49ers single-season records with 35 touchdown passes and 70.2% completion percentage...Extended own NFL RECORD of consecutive seasons as league's top-rated quarterback to four...Passed for better than 3,000 yards for third straight season, joining Joe Montana as only QB in 49ers history to accomplish feat...Finished year with 3,969 passing yards, second most in club history...Opened season by completing 19-of-32 passes for 308 yards and four touchdowns that included 38-yard scoring strike to Jerry Rice for NFL-RECORD 127th career touchdown vs. L.A. Raiders (9-5)...Completed 24-of-34 passes for 288 yards and score at Kansas City (9-11)...Had season-highs of 31 completions and 355 passing yards in 39 attempts, while also throwing for pair of touchdowns at L.A. Rams (9-18)...Completed 25-of-39 throws for 247 yards and pair of TDs vs. New Orleans (9-25)...Went into 49ers record book by completing first two-point conversion pass in TEAM HISTORY to TE Brent Jones vs. Philadelphia (10-2)...Briefly left game at Detroit (10-9) with minor knee injury, before returning to rally San Francisco from 14-0 deficit to 27-21 win completing 19-of-25 passes for 152 yards...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THEWEEK at Atlanta (10-16), completing 15-of-16 passes for 143 yards and four touchdowns ...Passed for 255 yards and one score on 20-of-26 passing attempts and turned in team season-high 27-yard rush vs. Tampa Bay (10-23)...Completed 15-of-25 passes for 291 yards and 69-yard touchdown to Brent Jones at Washington (11-6)...Had big offensive day vs. Dallas (11-13), completing 12-of-21 passing attempts for 183 yards and two touchdowns, while also leading running game with 60 yards on eight attempts and score...Completed 30-of-44 passes for 325 yards and four touchdowns, including 56th career scoring pass to WR Jerry Rice, topping Montana-to-Rice combination at 55 to rank as No. 2 passing duo in NFL history...Passed for 281 yards on 24-of-30 attempts with four touchdown passes at New Orleans (11-28)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH for November... Completed 22-of-33 passes for 294 yards with three touchdown passes vs. Atlanta (12-4)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK completing 25-of-32 passes for 304 yards and two scores...Threw for 350 yards on 20-of-29 passes with three scores vs. Denver (12-17)...Enjoyed one of most productive postseason campaigns in NFL history completing 53-of-87 passes for 623 yards and nine touchdown passes, while not throwing single interception ...Passed for 143 yards on 16-of-22 attempts with one touchdown and rushed for 32 yards on five carries with touchdown vs. Chicago in NFC Divisional

Playoff Game (1-7)...Completed 13-of-29 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries and touchdown vs. Dallas in NFC Championship Game (1-15)...Named SUPER BOWL XXIX MVP after throwing for 325 yards on 24-of-36 completions and SUPER BOWL RECORD six touchdown passes, while also leading 49ers in rushing with 49 yards on five carries vs. San Diego (1-29).

1993: Selected to PRO BOWL...NFL LEADER with 101.5 quarterback rating and 29 touchdown passes...Set NFL RECORDS by winning three consecutive passing titles (1991-93) and becoming only quarterback in league history to have three straight seasons with 100+ quarterback rating...Set SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORD with 4,023 yards becoming first San Francisco quarterback to throw for 4,000 yards...Set TEAM RECORD by throwing 183 consecutive passes without interception, beginning in second quarter vs. Minnesota (10-3) and extending into second period at L.A. Rams (11-22), surpassing Joe Montana's previous mark of 154...Missed most of preseason, after suffering broken left thumb vs. L.A. Raiders (8-8)...Returned to action in time for season opener and threw three touchdown passes at Pittsburgh (9-5)...Moved into fourth place on 49ers' all-time completion list (684), surpassing Steve DeBerg (670) at Cleveland (9-13)...Threw three touchdown passes vs. Atlanta (9-19), while also becoming first 49ers quarterback to catch own pass (off deflection) since Y.A. Tittle caught four-yard pass off deflection vs. L.A. Rams in 1959...Completed 73 percent of passes (22-of-30) at New Orleans (9-26)...Surpassed 10,000-yard mark for career passing yards (10,069) with 267 yards at Dallas (10-17)...Tied CAREER-HIGH with four touchdown passes posting first 300-yard passing game of season with a 23-of-29 passing effort at Tampa Bay (11-14)...Passed for 205 yards and three touchdowns and ran for additional score vs. New Orleans (11-22)...Established CAREER-HIGH with 462 passing yards, on 26-of-32 passes and four touchdowns at L.A. Rams (11-28)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH for November completing 63-of-82 passes (76.9%) for 978 yards with 11 touchdowns and one interception...Threw for 354 yards and four touchdowns at Detroit (12-19)...Threw for 165 yards and two touchdowns vs. Philadelphia to become first 49ers quarterback to throw for 4,000 yards in season (4,023)...Threw for 226 yards on 17-of-22 passing attempts to move past John Brodie (973) and into second place on 49ers' all-time postseason yardage list (974) vs. N.Y. Giants in NFC Divisional Playoff Game (1-15)...Surpassed 1,000-yard mark in career playoff passing yardage, while completing 27-of-45 attempts for 287 yards in NFC Championship Game at Dallas (1-23)

1992: NFL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...Sports Illustrated, Miller Lite and The Sporting News PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR ...Selected as starter to PRO BOWL...Named winner of LEN ESHMONT AWARD as team's most inspirational and courageous player in vote by teammates...NFL LEADER with 107.0 passer rating, becoming first player in NFL history to lead league two consecutive seasons with passer rating of 100-or-better (101.8 in '91)...Also NFL LEADER in touchdown passes (25) and completion percentage (66.7)...Started and replaced by Steve Bono after suffering concussion on fifth play of game at N.Y. Giants (9-6),... Passed for 449 yards second highest total of career on 26 completions vs. Buffalo (9-13)...Threw pair of touchdown passes and ran for another before being replaced by Bono at start of fourth quarter at N.Y. Jets (9-20)...Surpassed 6,000 yards passing (6,021) as 49er at New Orleans (9-27)...Ran for pair of touchdowns and engineered fourth-quarter drive that set up game-winning field goal vs. L.A. Rams (10-4)...Threw pair of touchdown passes, including game-winner to Ricky Watters, at New England (10-11)...Threw three touchdown passes, including season-long 80 yarder to Jerry Rice vs. Atlanta (10-18)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH for October...Started and played game's first two series until being forced to leave game due to flu at Arizona (11-1)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK after throwing pair of touchdown passes, including game-winning eight-yard strike to Brent Jones with :46 remaining, and scoring himself on 10-yard run, vs. New Orleans (11-15)...Threw pair of touchdown passes, including Rice's 100th career receiving touchdown, vs. Philadelphia (11-29)...Tossed pair of touchdown passes, including Jerry Rice's NFL record-breaking 101st touchdown reception, vs. Miami (12-6)...Completed 12-of-18 passes for 153 yards while playing only first half vs. Detroit (12-28),...Made first NFL postseason start vs. Washington in NFC Divisional Playoff Game (1-9) and threw pair of touchdown passes...Had one-yard touchdown run and threw touchdown pass vs. Dallas in NFC Championship Game (1-17).

1991: NFL LEADER in passing efficiency with 101.8 quarterback rating...Threw 73-yard touchdown pass and rushed for five-yard score at N.Y. Giants (9-2)...Established season highs for completions (26) and passing yards (348) vs. San Diego (9-8)...Moved into seventh place on 49ers' all-time completion list (271), surpassing Jim Plunkett (254), vs. L.A. Rams (9-22)...Passed for 348 yards for second time during season, while also scoring pair of rushing touchdowns vs. Atlanta (10-13)...Selected as both NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK by NFL and USA Today PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK setting TEAM RECORD by completing 90% of passes (18-of-20) for 237 yards and two touchdowns vs. Detroit (10-20)...Completion total in game moved him into sixth place on 49ers' all-time completion list (329), surpassing Frankie Albert (316)...Named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH

for October, after completing 68.5 percent of passes for 681 yards and five touchdowns...Threw TEAM RECORD 97-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor before injuring medial collateral ligament in left knee at end of first half at Atlanta (11-3)...Inactive at New Orleans (11-10), vs. Arizona (11-17) and at L.A. Rams (11-25)...Dressed, but did not play, vs. New Orleans (12-1) and at Seattle (12-8)...Replaced injured Steve Bono (left knee) in third quarter and completed two-of-four passes for 21 yards vs. Kansas City (12-14)...Started, threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score vs. Chicago (12-23).

1990: Played in six games, including one start ...Completed 61.3% of passes (38-62) for 427 yards with two touchdowns...Made first start of season vs. New Orleans (12-23) and became only second 49ers quarterback to rush for 100 yards (102) in game vs. New Orleans (12-23), joining Billy Kilmer, who had 103 yards at Detroit (10-1-61)...Replaced Joe Montana to begin second half at Minnesota (12-30), and engineered fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory completing six-of-seven passes for 88 yards, including 34-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor, during final drive...Replaced injured Montana in waning moments of NFC title game, completing only pass attempt for 25 yards.

1989: Saw action in 10 games, including three starting assignments...Completed 69.6% of passes for season connecting on 64-of-92 passes for 1,001 yards with eight touchdowns...Started and led team with 79 rushing yards at Dallas (10-15)...Forced into action for one play (sacked for seven yards) vs. Green Bay (11-19)...Replaced injured Montana (ribs) late in second quarter at Atlanta (12-3), and played all of second half in game completing first 10 passes, including 38-yard touchdown to John Taylor and scoring on one-yard run...Ran for two-yard score and threw eight-yard touchdown as starter vs. Buffalo (12-17)...Completed two-of-three passes for 20 yards and had 11-yard run vs. Denver in Super Bowl XXIV (1-28-90).

1988: Subbed for injured Joe Montana (right elbow) at New Orleans (9-4)...Started at N.Y. Giants (9-11)...Rushed twice for eight yards when pressed into action during final drive of fourth quarter and overtime vs. Denver (10-9)...Started for injured Montana (back) vs. Minnesota (10-30) and threw 73-yard TD pass to John Taylor...Recorded one of team's all-time memorable plays with a 49-yard scoring run with 1:58 remaining, providing margin of victory that game, and was named NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK.

1987: Acquired by San Francisco four days prior to 1987 draft (4-24) for second and fourth round selections...Started for injured Joe Montana (right hand) vs. New Orleans (11-15), and completed five-of-six passes, including 46-yard touchdown to Jerry Rice, and rushed four times for 24 yards, prior to suffering concussion late in first quarter...Subbed for Montana (left hamstring) for most of Chicago game (12-14) and threw four touchdown passes...Replaced Montana in third quarter of NFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Minnesota (1-9-88), and rushed for team-high 72 yards, including five-yard touchdown.

1984-86: (With Tampa Bay) Selected in first round (No.10 overall) of 1984 USFL draft by L.A. Express, but did not sign until after sixth game of season...Started 12 games for Express as rookie and became first player in pro football history to rush for 100 yards and pass for 300 yards in same game at Chicago (4-20-84)...Signed with Tampa Bay (9-10-85) after Express release ...Buccaneers made Young first selection of NFL Supplemental Draft (June, '84)...Started final five games for Tampa Bay in '85, after playing in 13-of-16 contests for Express that year (including portion of finale as running back)...Started total of 19 games in two seasons with Bucs, including 14 in 1986 passing for 2,282 yards.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America and Heisman Trophy runner-up to Nebraska's Mike Rozier in 1983 ...Completed 71.3 percent (306-of-429 for 3,902 yards and 33 TDs) of passes as senior for highest single-season percentage in NCAA history at time...BYU won 11-of-12 games (including Holiday Bowl victory over Missouri) in '83, passing for better than 300 yards in all but two contests.

PERSONAL: ***(Updated in 2005):*** Earned Bachelor of Science (1983) and Juris Doctorate (1994) from BYU...Supporter of numerous charities and foundations...Founded and co-chairs, with his wife Barb, Forever Young Foundation (FYF), which is involved in children's charities nationwide... The Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University and Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City are recipients of interactive recreational-therapy rooms called Forever Young Zones that provides tools for exercising the imagination of children facing emotional and physical challenges that serious illness brings... FYF has teamed with NFL Charities to provide technology rooms for Youth Education Towns (YET Centers) across the country... Broadcast host and former International Spokesperson for Children's Miracle Network...Athlete Ambassador for Right to Play, a humanitarian non-governmental organization that implements sport and play programs in communities of disadvantage in Africa, Asia, Latin America...Board member of American Indian Services... Served as corporate spokesperson for such companies as Toyota, Marriott, ICON Health & Fitness, Visa, Nike, Sprint, PowerBar, and Sun Microsystems... Co-founder and a Managing Director for Sorenson Capital, a private equity investment firm... Sits on Board of Foundry Networks and Nutraceutical Corporation...Active with Salt Lake Organizing Committee for 2002 Olympic Winter Games... In 2003, appointed by President Bush to President's Council on Service and Civic Participation...In recent years has been studio co-host for Super Bowl pre-game, half time and post-game show on ABC, as well as a popular studio analyst on ESPN's Sunday NFL Countdown program. Young has written a children's book entitled Forever Young and is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints. He and his wife Barbara are the proud parents of two sons, Braedon Steven, and Jackson Graham.